

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution ALJ 176-3360
Administrative Law Judge Division
July 23, 2015

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3360. Preliminary determinations of category and need for hearing for proceedings initiated by application pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Senate Bill (SB) 960 (Leonard, ch. 96-0856) requires, among other things, that the Commission categorize proceedings and determine the need for hearing for purposes of determining the applicable restrictions on ex parte communications and other applicable rules. The rules implementing these requirements are found, for the most part, in Articles 7 and 8 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Rule 7.1 requires the Commission to preliminarily determine, for a proceeding initiated by application, the proceeding's category and whether the proceeding requires a hearing. The Commission has reviewed the initial pleading of the utility applicants and makes the preliminary determinations of category and need for hearing as shown in the attached Preliminary Determination Schedule, consistent with the requirements of Rule 7.1.

No public review or comment is required for this resolution pursuant to Rule 14.7.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The category and need for hearing for each proceeding initiated by application listed in the attached Schedule of Preliminary Determinations are preliminarily determined, as noted.

2. This resolution is effective today.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed, and adopted at a conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California held on _____, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN
Executive Director

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULE

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING
A15-06-019 Crimson California Pipeline, L.P., In the Matter of the Application of Crimson California Pipeline L.P. (PLC-26), for Authorization of a Restructuring Plan and New Credit Agreement.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A15-06-020 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company, Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902G) for Authority to Revise their Curtailment Procedures.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A15-06-021 TLC Transportation & Tours LLC, Application of TLC Transportation & Tours LLC, (PSG28589) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as an on call Passenger Stage corporation to transport passengers and their baggage between points in the Counties of Orange, Los Angeles, San Diego, Kern, Alameda, Fresno, Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Francisco; and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A15-07-001 Great Oaks Water Company, Application of Great Oaks Water Company (U162W) for an Order authorizing it to increase rates charges for water service by \$1,442,313 or 8.50% in 2016, by 1,051,887 or 5.71% in 2017, and by \$683,236 or 3.51% in 2018.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A15-07-002 Southern California Edison Company, Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Approval of Its Distribution Resources Plan.	Quasi-legislative	Ratesetting	YES
A15-07-003 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902E) For Approval of Distribution Resource Plan.	Quasi-legislative	Ratesetting	YES
A15-07-005 PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, In the Matter of the Application of PacifiCorp (U901E) Setting Forth its Distribution Resource Plan Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 769.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES

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A15-07-006 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Adoption of its Electric Distribution Resources Plan Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 769 (U39E).	Quasi-legislative	Ratesetting	YES
A15-07-007 Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC, Application of Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (U933E) for Approval of Its Distribution Resources Plan.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A15-07-008 Golden State Water Company on behalf of its Bear Valley Electric Service Division, In the Matter of the Application of Golden State Water Company on Behalf of its Bear Valley Electric Service Division (U913E) for Approval of its Distribution Resource Plan.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A15-07-009 Advance/Newhouse Partnership, Bright House Networks Information Services (California), LLC, Bright House Networks, LLC, CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC., CHARTER FIBERLINK CA-CCO, LLC, Time Warner Cable Inc., Time Warner Cable Information Services (California), LLC, In the matter of Joint Application Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 854 for Expedited Approval of the Transfer of Control of both Time Warner Cable Information Services (California), LLC (U6874C) and Bright House Networks Information Services (California), LLC (U6955C) to Charter Communications, Inc., and for Expedited Approval of a pro forma transfer of control of Charter Fiberlink CA-CCO, LLC (U6878C).	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A15-07-011 Airport Connection, Inc., dba Roadrunner Shuttle (PSC 7343), In the Matter of the Application of Airport Connection, Inc., doing business as Roadrunner Shuttle (PSC 7343) (1) To Expand Existing Passenger Stage Corporation Authority PSC-7343 To Serve All Points In the Counties of Ventura, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Kern, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange; (2) To Establish A ZORF (Zone of Rate Freedom) For All Fares Authorized; and (3) To Grant All Fares Requested Herein and Authorize Increases of the Fares to and From Authorized Points.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO

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A15-07-012 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E) for Commission Approval Under Public Utilities Code Section 851 of an Irrevocable License for use of Utility Support Structures and Equipment Sites to ExteNet Systems (California) LLC.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A15-07-014 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company, Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902G) for Authority to Revise their Natural Gas Rates Effective January 1, 2017 in this Triennial Cost Allocation Proceeding Phase 2.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A15-07-015 California Water Service Company, In the Matter of the Application of CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY (U60W), a California corporation, for an order (1) authorizing it to increase rates for water service by \$94,838,100 or 16.5% in test year 2017, (2) authorizing it to increase rates by \$22,959,600 or 3.4% on January 1, 2018, and \$22,588,200 or 3.3% on January 1, 2019, in accordance with the Rate Case Plan, and (3) adopting other related rulings and relief necessary to implement the Commission's ratemaking policies.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A15-07-016 United States Fish and Wildlife Service San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge, Application of the UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, SAN PABLO BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (USFWS) for an Order authorizing a change in existing use at Reclamation in Sonoma County from a private vehicle crossing to a public at grade pedestrian-bicycle-equestrian crossing of the Sonoma Marin Area Rail Transit District (SMART), milepost MP 5H 30.85, Brazos Junction Branch.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO

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A15-07-017 Modus Rex, Inc., In the Matter of the Application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide full facilities-based competitive local exchange service throughout the service territories of Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Verizon California, Inc., SureWest Telephone, and Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. and facilities-based interexchange services on a statewide basis.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A15-07-019 California American Water Company, Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) for Authorization to Modify Conservation and Rationing Rules, Rate Design, and Other Related Issues for the Monterey District.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A15-07-020 Abdul Abuzaid, dba Comfort Express Shuttle Service, Application of Abdul Abuzaid, dba Comfort Express Shuttle Service (PSC 27667) (1) to expand existing passenger service to serve the Counties of Solano, Sonoma, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Monterey, Santa Cruz, Napa and Sacramento and the San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose and Sacramento International Airports, (2) to expand the ZORF (zone of rate freedom) to apply to all fares requested herein and (3) to authorize the fares requested by this application.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A15-07-021 Shawky Ismail, dba Air Shuttle & Limousine, In the Matter of the Application of Shawky Ismail, doing business as Air Shuttle & Limousine for authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in the Counties of San Francisco, Contra Costa, Alameda, Santa Clara, Solano, Napa, Marin, Sonoma, San Mateo, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Monterey, Santa Cruz, and Sacramento and the San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento and San Jose International Airports and grant a ZORF (zone of rate freedom) applicable to the fares authorized.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO

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A15-07-022 Interstate 5 Utility Company, Inc., Application of Interstate 5 Utility Company, Inc. (U292W) to sell Water and Sewer Systems in Kern County to Mc MOR Chlorination Inc., a California Corporation.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES